

REMARKS

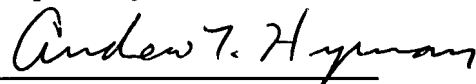
Claims 1-11 are pending, and claim 1 is the only independent claim. Claim 1 is rejected as anticipated by *Ullevig* (U.S. Patent No. 3,102,667). Claims 5-8 are rejected as obvious from *Ullevig* in view of *Galletta* (U.S. Patent No. 2,606,694). Claim 2 is rejected as obvious from *Ullevig* in view of *Weinstein* (U.S. Patent No. 2,812,886). Claims 3, 4, 9, and 10 are indicated to be allowable if put in independent form. Claim 11 is rejected as indefinite.

Applicant now cancels claim 11 without prejudice in order to expedite allowance of this application. Applicant also now inserts the limitations of allowable claim 3 into claim 1, again without prejudice, in order to expedite allowance. Thus, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

It is respectfully believed that the rejections of the final Office Action have been shown to be inapplicable. Therefore, it is respectfully asserted that the pending claims are now allowable. Applicants request that the Examiner please contact Applicant's attorney by telephone if that might help to resolve issues or expedite allowance of pending claims.

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